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*Mortality report for the week ended June 8, 1901, Vera Cruz, Mexico.*

Tuberculosis.....	1	Enteritis.....	5
Pneumonia.....	1	Perniciosa.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	1	Dysentery.....	1
Malaria.....	1	Deaths from all causes.....	26
Meningitis.....	1		

*Concerning a reported case of yellow fever.*

A communication has been received from Dr. E. Liceaga, president superior board of health, Mexico, inviting attention to a report of a case of yellow fever at Vera Cruz, as published in the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, May 10, 1901, and stating that the patient referred to (an American), according to reports received by Dr. Liceaga, died of remittent paludic fever.

## NICARAGUA.

*Report from Bluefields—Fruit port.*BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *June 6, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith report of transactions at this port for the week ended June 5, 1901:

Only 1 vessel was inspected, clearing from this port for the United States. May 30, Norwegian steamship *Alabama*. Gjemre, master; crew, 18; passengers, 8, and Marine Medical Officer W. G. Thigpen, Louisiana State board of health; cargo, fruit and rubber, for New Orleans direct.

The very general observance of the annual fiesta at Rama, up the Bluefields River, where fruit steamers receive the greater part of their cargo, sufficiently explains the fact that only 1 steamer received a cargo of fruit during the past week.

There have been 2 deaths in Bluefields—a colored infant from inanition and a white male from chronic nephritis. The town of Bluefields unquestionably continues healthy and there is no reasonable ground for suspicion that a correspondingly satisfactory sanitary condition does not prevail in the immediate adjacent territory.

I inclose herewith 1 United States Marine-Hospital Service certificate (triplicate) and 8 personal certificates (duplicate) issued, respectively, to vessels and passengers leaving the fruit ports of Central and South America for ports in the United States, under special regulations.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Plague and smallpox.*MANILA, P. I., *May 2, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that so far as I have been able to ascertain cases of plague have only occurred in 3 places in the Philippines outside of Manila, 1 case in Cebu, 1 case in Cavite, and 1 at Santa Rosa. The latter town is on the Laguna de Bay, and is in direct communication with Manila. Both of the cases in these towns were traced to Manila.